

LANGUAGE IN ACTION

going to

1 ✱ Write sentences with *going to*.

- I / take some photos
I'm *going to take some photos*.
- She / watch TV

- He / not answer the phone

- Faye / play the piano

- They / record a song

2 ✱✱ Complete the sentences with *going to* and the verbs in the box.

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- I *'m going to organise* a party for my best friend.
- We _____ her anything about it.
- Carmen _____ food and drinks to the party.
- We _____ a folk-rock concert.
- The party _____ in my garage.

3 ✱✱ Write sentences about the people with *going to* and the phrases in the box.

enter a talent competition ~~get a job as a DJ~~
get free concert tickets run a marathon study singing

- Nasrin loves making playlists and discovering new music.
Nasrin's *going to get a job as a DJ*.
- I've always wanted to go to music college.

- Lily dreams of becoming a comedian.

- Finn and Livvy run and train hard every day.

- Max and I are lucky: we have a friend in the band.

will and going to

4 ✱ Complete the sentences with *will* or *won't*.

- He's sure it will be a great event because the guide looked interesting.
- I _____ pay £150 for a ticket – that's too much.
- Your parents _____ get angry if your music is too loud, so turn it down.
- _____ all three sisters sing in the same band?
- It _____ be cold at the party, so you don't need a coat.

5 ✱✱ Decide if the sentences are predictions or intentions. Then **circle** the best options to complete the dialogues.

- A What are you going to / *will you* do this evening?
B I'm *going to* / 'll see a show at the City Hall.
- A What *are you going to* / *will you* sing? Have you decided?
B No, but I promise you'll / 're *going to* like it!
- A Elena's *going to* / *will* learn the saxophone.
B She'll / 's *going to* be good at that. She's musical.
- A The Headsets *aren't going to* / *won't* tour any more.
B Oh, no. That *won't* / *isn't going to* be very popular with their fans.

6 ✱✱ Complete the chat with the correct form of *will* or *going to* and the verbs in brackets.

¹ Are you *going to be* (be) at home later?

No, I ² _____ (meet) my dad at the music shop. I've decided: I ³ _____ (ask) him to buy me the guitar I saw in the window.

Really? You know you ⁴ _____ (get) a better price online.

Yeah, but I ⁵ _____ (try) it before we buy it – that's my plan anyway.

Well, OK, but do you play the guitar?

No, I don't, but I'm sure I ⁶ _____ (learn) fast! It can't be that difficult.

